

CLEANER POLITICS, SPRECKELS' SLOGAN

Millionaire Graft Fighter
Plans Nation-Wide Asso-
ciation of Reformers.

WESTERNER TELLS PLANS IN CHICAGO

"Rotten From the Top Down in
America," Is His
Comment.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Rudolph Spreckels, millionaire graft fighter of San Francisco, who is in Chicago today, announced the organization of a nation-wide association of reformers to cleanse politics. He came here especially to arrange for co-operation with the city's leaders in honest politics in furtherance of his national organization.

In discussing his mission the wealthy reformer said:

"The organization is under way. Men of the same mind who have been fighting the thieves all over the country are drawing together. In September we will be ready to announce the personnel of the army that we intend shall clean up the politics of this country.

"For myself I can say that I intend to devote the rest of my life to the movement to restore the purity of American politics and American business."

He acknowledged that reform in San Francisco had received a knockdown blow in the recent elections, and compared the state of the Pacific coast city with the corruption revealed in the Illinois legislature.

"Legislators bribed in the Illinois Legislature are a fit part of the general picture," he said.

"American politics is rotten from the top down."

"We see men in high places buying their seats, great corporations like the Sugar trust caught red-handed stealing from the Government, representatives of the people selling out their offices, and we have to acknowledge that we are not surprised by any revelation of the corruption. Disclosures like those taking place in Illinois politics reflect the state of public honor."

"Politics, capital and labor all are on a basis of corruption."

"The sale of a Senatorship is nothing out of harmony with these times."

"Every center of legislation, from Washington down, is now a center of disappointment and alarm to the public."

"The men we have counted on have failed us. The principles on which they were elected have proved a fallacy."

"The Illinois legislature in investigation only shows a special feature of the rottenness that has fastened on our government."

"The nation is in real peril. The unrest and hatred are growing menacing. We can wait no longer to take the steps to put our politics on an honest basis."

GEORGE ADE'S CAR AS "BLACK MARIA"

BROOK, Ind., June 1.—George Ade's big touring car was used as a patrol wagon last night when the sheriff of the county made a raid on a rkyer camp to arrest a woman thief. The woman had, during the day, entered the home of one of Ade's farmer neighbors and stolen \$25.50. She was later easily identified and forced to return the money.

A large number of Purdue University students, some of them armed with helmets, shields, and fowling pieces taken from Ade's collection of antiques, helped the sheriff make the raid.

CAPTAINS OF COMPANIES DRILLING TODAY

CAPT. H. E. SPEARE,
Company D, Technical.



CAPT. E. M. JEFFREY,
Company C, Technical.



CAPT. B. G. FRAZIER,
Company K, Technical.



CAPT. THEODORE ROBIE,
Company H, Western.



CAPT. H. R. HAAR,
Company L, Technical.

ROOSEVELT SELECTS WEDDING ATTENDANTS

Evelyn du Pont Irving to Be Best
Man for Theodore, Jr.,
June 20.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Evelyn du Pont Irving has accepted the invitation of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., to be his best man at his wedding on June 20, to Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander. Kermit Roosevelt is to be one of his brother's ushers.

The other ushers selected are Francis M. R. Roche, John A. Cutler, Hamilton Fish, Jr., E. M. Gilbert, Fulton Cutler, Grafton Chapman, George Chapman, George Roosevelt, and Munroe Robinson.

The bridesmaids are to be Miss Elizabeth Bertrou, Miss Snowden Palmer, Miss Harriet Alexander, cousin of the bride; Miss Jeanette Alexander, also a cousin of the bride; Miss Jean W. DeLano, and Miss Jessie Wellington Drake, of Paris, France.

DEBUTANTES PLAN CHARITY.

Miss Mary Chew, Miss Mary McCauley, Miss Margaret Cotton Smith, and a number of this season's debutantes were expected to meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Bell, 227 Connecticut avenue, to discuss work to be done for the Working Boys' Home.

CRUELTY CHARGED BY MRS. S. H. McKIM

Baltimore Woman at Reno Also
Declares Husband Habitual
Drunkard.

RENO, Nev., June 1.—Habitual drunkenness and physical cruelty are among the charges brought by Mrs. Margaret Erwin McKim, daughter of the patent medicine millionaire, in her petition for divorce from Dr. Smith Hollins McKim. It is set forth in the petition that Dr. McKim would consume such large quantities of liquor that he would become helpless. He had a habit of keeping a lamp burning near his bed, it is declared, and his wife was always fearful of its setting the house afire. She also claims that two years ago, while in a New York hotel, he hurled her across a room with such force as to break a sofa.

The McKims were married in Baltimore in 1902, and have no children. Mrs. McKim asked for an absolute divorce and does not want alimony.

WARSHIPS AT NANKING.

SHANGHAI, June 1.—Chinese warships with troops have been dispatched to Nanking in anticipation of a native outbreak against foreigners. The latter have been warned.

Watch for a city at Randle Highlands. —Adv.

GOVERNMENT WANTS MESSENGER BOYS

A civil service examination for messenger boys for department service will be held July 12. Applicants must be between the ages of sixteen and eighteen years. They will be examined in spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, and copy work.

CARRIER PIGEON FOUND.

A carrier pigeon was found late yesterday afternoon near the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The bird had been injured in some way and Fred L. Watkins carried it to his home on the Benning road. A band bearing the letters and number S. A. 3424 was attached to the bird's leg.

INTEREST IS INTENSE IN DRILLS BY CADETS

Record Crowd Expected to
Witness First of Series in
Competition.

With everything in readiness for the first day's work in the annual competitive drill of the Washington High School Cadet Corps a record crowd is expected, when the captain of Company H, of the Western High School, marches his command on the field at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The drill this year has aroused more interest among the several thousand high school students and members of the different faculties than ever before. For the first time in the history of the cadet regiment, Business High School last year captured the coveted Allison Naylor medal and prized red ribbons. It was the first time that Business had been represented by a company composed of as many four-year men as the other high schools, since in previous years the Business School was handicapped by being a two-year course.

The winning of the drill last year showed the other schools, among whom the friendly rivalry is intense, that each has a worthy foe now in every one of the five schools. For the past few practice drill days finishing touches have been put on the manual of arms and company movements.

Colors of the different schools have been wound about the pillars at American League Park, and the stands are decorated with school flags. It was announced by Assistant Superintendent of Public Schools Percy M. Hughes that the grandstand has been divided among the five schools, instead of one or two schools being assigned there and others being assigned to the shaded bleachers.

The Eastern students will be seated on the extreme north of the grandstand. Any overflow of late arrivals will be seated in the south end of the shaded seats along the third base line. McKinley Manual Training students will sit immediately next to Eastern, Central to the south of them, and Business and Western in the order named, with any overflow from Western in the shaded seats in the stand along first base line.

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